

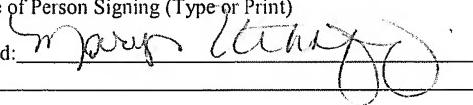
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This document responds to the Final Office Action mailed on April 26, 2007 (the "Office Action"). Claims 12, 13, 18, 24, 26, and 30-35 are currently pending in this application.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of the Office Action in view of the following claim amendments and remarks. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$790 fee for the Request for Continued Examination, as well as any and all additional fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 27475/05337. Please amend the present application as follows: